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Sir:

Please find enclosed for filing:

1. Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111;
2. Please charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0951

This Transmittal Letter is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 24 June 2004

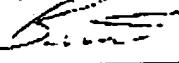

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PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD
Effective October 1, 2000

Application or Docket Number

09 74 9480

CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1) (Column 2)

TOTAL CLAIMS		
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	21 minus 20 =	1
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3 minus 3 =	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		<input type="checkbox"/>

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

SMALL ENTITY
TYPE

OTHER THAN
OR SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEES	RATE	FEES
BASIC FEE	355.00	OR BASIC FEE	710.00
X\$ 9=		OR X\$18=	18!-
X40=		OR X80=	/
+135=		OR +270=	/
TOTAL		OR TOTAL	728!-

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	
	REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT			
Total	• 21	Minus	.. 21	= /
Independent	• 3	Minus	*** 3	= /
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				<input type="checkbox"/>

SMALL ENTITY OR OTHER THAN
ADDITIONAL FEE SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=		OR X\$18=	
X40=		OR X80=	
+135=		OR +270=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	
	REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT			
Total	• 21	Minus	.. 21	= X
Independent	• 3	Minus	*** 3	= X
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				<input type="checkbox"/>

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=		OR X\$18=	
X40=		OR X80=	
+135=		OR +270=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	
	REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT			
Total	• 23	Minus	.. 21	= 2
Independent	• 3	Minus	*** 3	= X
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				<input type="checkbox"/>

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=		OR X\$18=	36.00
X40=		OR X80=	0
+135=		OR +270=	0
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	36.00

- * If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.
- ** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20."
- *** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3."

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.

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